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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S DINNER FOR FAHMY

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV GAVE LAVISH DINNER LAST EVENING AT RESIDENCE IN HONOR FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY AND HIS WIFE. BRITISH, FRENCH, JAPANESE, INDIAN, POLISH, CZECH AND EAST GERMAN AMBASSADORS AND WIVES WERE PRESENT AS WAS ARABIC-SPEAKING SOVIET EMBASSY "COUNSELOR" AKOPOV. I ALSO ATTENDED. WHEN TOASTING FAHMY, VINOGRADOV STRESSED STRONG AND CONTINUING SOVIET SUPPORT FOR EGYPT'S GOAL OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE, BUT DID NOT SPELL OUT DETAILS. ALSO NOTED TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE USSR HAD SUPPLIED. IN REPLY, FAHMY OBSERVED VINOGRADOV WAS FIRST AMBASSADOR TO SO HONOR HIM IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER, RECALLED EGYPT HAS SHOWN SHE IS READY AND ABLE TO FIGHT FOR HER AIMS, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR CONTINUING SOVIET HELP, AND INDICATED SADAT AND HE ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR AN HONORABLE PEACE THROUGH WHATEVER MEANS MAY BE POSSIBLE. HE STRESSED GOE'S DESIRE USE ITS RESOURCES TO BENEFIT ITS PEOPLE ECONOMICALLY RATHER THAN FOR WAR.

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2. COMMENT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S DINNER FOR FAHMY WAS GIVEN SOME PRESS PLAY. VINOGRADOV HAS ENTERTAINED SPARSELY AND SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES LONG RESIDENT IN CAIRO TOLD ME THIS WAS FIRST OCCASION THEY HAD BEEN IN SOVIET EMBASSY RESIDENCE. I TOLD VINOGRADOV I HOPED TO CALL ON HIM AGAIN IN A DAY OR TWO.

3. WHILE CORRECT, FAHMY'S RESPONSE TO VINOGRADOV'S TOAST WAS HARDLY EFFUSIVE. USINT HEARS REPORTS SOVIET EMBASSY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT REGARDS AS RE-EMERGENCE OF PRO-AMERICAN BLOC IN GOE SUCH AS FAHMY AND PEOPLE HE IS BRINGING INTO FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH HIM. VINOGRADOV CLEARLY ANXIOUS TRY TO INGRATIATE HIMSELF WITH NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.
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